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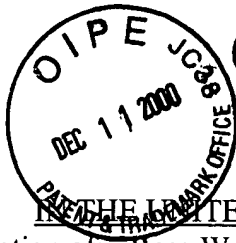
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Serial Number: 09/610,278

Group Art Unit: 2731

Filing Date: July 6, 2000

Title: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR EFFICIENT HASHING IN NETWORKS

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2. Four (4) Executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney forms;
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4. Check in the amount of \$65.00 to cover requisite surcharge;
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**VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY
STATUS (37 CFR 1.9 (f) and 1.27 (b)) -- SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN**

I hereby declare that I am

- ☐ the owner of the small business concern identified below:
☒ an official of the small business concern empowered to act on behalf of the concern identified below:

NAME OF CONCERN IronBridge Networks, Inc.
ADDRESS OF CONCERN 55 Hayden Avenue, Lexington, Massachusetts 02173

I hereby declare that the above identified small business concern qualifies as a small business concern as defined in 13 CFR 121.3-18, and reproduced in 37 CFR 1.9(d), for purposes of paying reduced fees under section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, in that the number of employees of the concern, including those of its affiliates, does not exceed 500 persons. For purposes of this statement, (1) the number of employees of the business concern is the average over the previous fiscal year of the concern of the persons employed on a full-time, part-time or temporary basis during each of the pay periods of the fiscal year, and (2) concerns are affiliates of each other when either, directly or indirectly, one concern controls or has the power to control the other, or a third party or parties controls or has the power to control both.

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Apparatus and Method for Efficient Hashing in Networks

Ross W. Callon et al. by inventor(s)
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☐ the specification filed herewith
☒ application serial no. 09/610,278, filed July 6, 2000
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